# IT IS HEREBY ADJUDGED and DECREED that the below described is SO ORDERED.

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Dated: November 02, 2022.

MICHAEL M. PARKER
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

IN RE:

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DEEPROOT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT,

LLC, ET AL., 1

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BANKRUPTCY NO. 21-51523-MMP

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LEAD CASE

DEBTORS.

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JOINTLY ADMINISTERED

ORDER GRANTING TRUSTEE'S MOTION TO APPROVE

(A) SALE PROCEDURES, STALKING HORSE AGREEMENT AND BID PROTECTIONS IN

CONNECTION WITH THE SALE OF PINBALL PROPERTY AND

(B) THE FORM OF NOTICE FOR THE SALE OF PINBALL PROPERTY

Came on for consideration the Trustee's Motion to Approve (A) Sale Procedures, Stalking Horse Agreement and Bid Protections in Connection with the Sale of Pinball Property, and (B) the Form of Notice for the Sale of Pinball Property (the "Sale Procedures Motion"). [ECF No.

¹The jointly administered chapter 7 cases, along with their respective case numbers and the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: In Re: Policy Services, Inc. 21-51513 (2864), In Re: Wizard Mode Media, LLC, 21-51514 (3205), In Re: deeproot Pinball LLC, 21-51515 (0320), In Re: deeproot Growth Runs Deep Fund, LLC, 21-51516 (8046), In Re: deeproot 575 Fund, LLC, 21-51517 (9404), In Re: deeproot 3 Year Bonus Income Debenture Fund, LLC, 21-51518 (7731), In Re: deeproot Bonus Growth 5 Year Debenture Fund, LLC, 21-51519 (9661), In Re: deeproot Tech LLC, 21-51520 (9043), In Re: deeproot Funds LLC, 21-51521 (9404), In Re: deeproot Studios LLC, 21-51522 (6283), and In Re: deeproot Capital Management, LLC, 21-51523 (2638), each a "Bankruptcy Estate" or "Estate" and collectively, the "Bankruptcy Estates".

181].<sup>2</sup> Based on the representations made in the Sale Procedures Motion, the Court finds that (i) it has jurisdiction over the matters raised in the Sale Procedures Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; (ii) this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2), and the Court may enter a final order on the Sale Procedures Motion; (iii) the relief requested in the Sale Procedures Motion seeking the establishment of Sale Procedures and the approval of the Stalking Horse Agreement and the Bid Protections in connection with the sale of the Pinball Property is in the best interests of the Bankruptcy Estates and the creditors; (iv) proper and adequate notice of the Sale Procedures Motion has been given and no further notice is necessary; (v) all objections to the Sale Procedures Motion that were filed have been resolved or are hereby overruled; and (vi) based on the record herein, after due deliberation, good and sufficient cause exists for the granting of the Sale Procedures Motion in all respects, and pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 7052, made applicable by Bankruptcy Rule 9014, the Court makes the additional FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW.

#### THE COURT FINDS THAT:

A. Notice of the Sale Procedures Motion and related hearing or matter was reasonable and sufficient and complied with all applicable requirements of the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Rules in light of the circumstances and nature of the relief requested therein, and no other or further notice is necessary. A reasonable and fair opportunity to object to the Sale Procedures Motion and all relief requested therein and granted in this Order has been afforded.

B. The legal and factual basis set forth in the Sale Procedures Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein. Granting the relief is in the best interests of the Estates and the creditors.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms unless otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning as ascribed to them in the Sale Procedures Motion.

- C. Trustee has articulated good and sufficient reasons for this Court to grant the Sale Procedures Motion and to approve the Sale Notice, in substantially the same form as Exhibit F to the Sale Procedures Motion, and the Sale Procedures, in substantially the same form as Exhibit E to the Sale Procedures Motion.
- D. The Sale Procedures are reasonable and appropriate and designed to maximize the value of the property of the Estates.

### THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Sale Procedures Motion is approved and granted.
- 2. Any objections to the Sale Procedures Motion that have not been withdrawn, waived or settled as announced to the Court at the hearing on the Sale Procedures Motion, are overruled in their entirety.
- 3. The Sale Notice, attached as Exhibit F to the Sale Procedures Motion, is approved. Within three business days after the Court enters an Order approving this Sale Procedures Motion, Trustee shall serve the Sale Notice by (a) first-class United States mail, postage-prepaid on (i) the parties on the approved limited service list in these Cases at the addresses set forth therein, (ii) the parties that have filed proofs of claim in these Cases at the addresses set forth in the respective proofs of claim, and (iii) any other parties who have expressed an interest in acquiring the Property; and (b) the Court's electronic-filing system on those parties receiving electronic notice by such system. Service of such Sale Notice is proper, due, timely, good, and sufficient notice of, among other things, the Sale Procedures, the auction, the proposed Sale, and the procedure for objecting thereto.
- 4. The Sale Procedures, attached as Exhibit E to the Sale Procedures Motion which relate to the sale of the Pinball Property (the "Sale"), are approved.

- 5. The Stalking Horse Agreement, attached as Exhibit B to the Sale Procedures Motion, is approved.
- 6. The Stalking Horse Bidder, Turner Logic, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, is approved.
- 7. The Bid Protections provided in the Stalking Horse Agreement (attached as Exhibit B to the Sale Procedures Motion), are approved. Specifically, (a) the break-up fee in the form of a perpetual non-exclusive license to use the Pinball Software, substantially in the form attached to the Sale Procedures Motion as Exhibit C, (b) the reimbursement of reasonable and necessary attorney's fees and expenses capped at \$5,000.00, and (c) the treatment of fees and associated costs in the amount of \$1,930.32, paid post-petition by the Stalking Horse Bidder to preserve the Patents, as an administrative expense of the Estates, are approved.
- 8. The Stalking Horse Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby will be deemed a Qualified Bid for all purposes, and the Stalking Horse Bidder will be deemed to be a Qualified Bidder.
- 9. Any party wishing to participate as a qualified bidder should submit (a) a <u>sealed</u> bid for the Pinball Property ("Bid"), (b) a purchase agreement ("Purchase Agreement"), signed by an authorized representative of such bidder, and (c) evidence of the bidder's financial ability to close the transaction, to J. Patrick Lowe, Trustee, and deposit Twenty-Five Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$25,000.00) ("Earnest Money Deposit") with Trustee's counsel, Randall A. Pulman, at Pulman, Cappuccio & Pullen, LLP, by no later than noon on November 15, 2022 (the "Bid Deadline"). Any such Bid submitted by the Bid Deadline shall be in the amount of at least Sixty Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$60,000.00) to be a qualified bid ("Qualified Bid") and to allow the bidder to become a Qualified Bidder ("Qualified Bidder"). The deposited funds will be held

by Pulman, Cappuccio & Pullen, LLP in its trust account until after the closing of the sale. The Earnest Money Deposit of all Qualified Bidders (except for the highest bidder (the "Successful Bidder")) will be returned, without interest, to each Qualified Bidder as soon as reasonably practicable but in any event within seven (7) business days after the closing of the Sale.

- 10. By no later than 5:00 pm on **November 15, 2022**, Trustee will file a notice with the Court stating whether it has timely received a Qualified Bid to purchase the Pinball Property in a cash amount of at least \$60,000.00.
- 11. In the event Trustee receives at least one Qualified Bid by the Bid Deadline, the Trustee may in his absolute discretion, exercising only his best business judgment on behalf of the Estates, negotiate with the Stalking Horse Bidder and one or more of the Qualified Bidders on price and terms of the Qualified Bid and Trustee shall, in his absolute discretion, exercising only his best business judgment on behalf of the Estates, select the Successful Bidder.
- 12. The Court shall hold a hearing to approve a sale of the Pinball Property to the Stalking Horse Bidder, or its assignee, or to the Successful Bidder, free and clear of all liens, claims, interests and encumbrances pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 363. Such hearing shall be held on November 22, 2022, at 9:30 am (the "Sale Hearing")
- 13. The closing of the sale of the Pinball Property to the Successful Bidder shall occur no later than **November 28, 2022** (the "Closing Deadline"). The Closing Deadline may be modified upon an agreement between Trustee and the Successful Bidder.
- 14. If any Successful Bidder fails to consummate a Sale because of a breach or failure to perform on the part of such Successful Bidder, the Qualified Bidder that had submitted the next highest or otherwise best Qualified Bid (if any), as determined by the Trustee (the "Back-Up Bidder(s)"), will be deemed to be the Successful Bidder for the Pinball Property and Trustee will

be authorized to consummate the Sale of the Pinball Property to such Back-Up Bidder without further order of the Bankruptcy Court and such Qualified Bid shall thereupon be deemed the Successful Bid.

- 15. If any Successful Bidder fails to consummate the purchase of the Pinball Property, and such failure to consummate the purchase is the result of a breach by such Successful Bidder, the Earnest Money Deposit of such Successful Bidder shall be forfeited to the estate.
- 16. Any objection(s) filed to the sale of the Pinball Property (i) shall be set forth in writing and shall specify with particularity the grounds for such objections or other statements of position and (ii) shall be filed with the Court on or before **November 15, 2022** (the "**Objection Deadline**"). Any person failing to timely file an objection to the Sale prior to the Objection Deadline shall be forever barred from objecting to the Sale, including the transferring of the Policies free and clear of any and all liens, claims and other interests.
- 17. Trustee reserves the right to (i) determine in its discretion whether any Qualified Bid is a Successful Bid and (ii) reject, at any time prior to the entry of the Sale Order by the Bankruptcy Court, without liability, any Bid that Trustee in its discretion, determines to be inadequate, insufficient, not in conformity with the Sale Procedures or the Bankruptcy Code, or contrary to the best interests of the Estates.
- 18. Trustee reserves the right to modify the Sale Procedures, without the need for any further order of the Bankruptcy Court, including, without limitation (a) extending the deadlines set forth in these Sale Procedures, and (b) requesting a continuance of the hearing on the Sale Motion; provided, however, that the Trustee may not alter any Bid or the Stalking Horse Fee granted to the Stalking Horse Bidder, change the amount of a Qualified Bid, change the Bid Protections, or change the Earnest Money Deposit required of a Qualified Bidder.

- 19. Nothing contained in the Sale Procedures or this Order shall limit, restrict, alter, modify, waive or otherwise impair Trustee's reasonable business judgment in relation to the sale process contemplated by the Sale Procedures.
- 20. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004, this Order shall be effective and enforceable immediately upon entry and its provisions shall be self-executing. To the extent applicable, the stays described in Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h) is hereby waived.
- 21. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from the implementation of this Order.

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#### **ORDER SUBMITTED BY:**

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